Disappearance of Persons Arrested by Delhi Police from Western U.P.

880. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that four persons arrested from certain villages in the Western U.P. by the Delhi Police sometime in April, 1987 are missing and there is no clue of the missing persons;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the outcome of the inquiry into the circumstances leading to the disappearance of the persons arrested by the Delhi Police and what steps have been taken by Government to trace those persons and also the action being taken against those found responsible for their disappearance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) An enquiry is being conducted by a senior officer of Delhi Police. Further action will be taken after the enquiry report is available.

Political Solution of Punjab Problem

881. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what positive steps have been taken or are being taken to reach a political solution on the Punjab problem;

(b) whether Government propose to evolve a new formula to solve the problem; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The Government has made sincere efforts to solve the Punjab problem and efforts in this direction are continuing.

Export of Engineering Goods

882. DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what targets have been fixed for the export of engineering goods during the next five years;

(b) what measures have been taken to achieve the targets; and

(c) what is the performance record of the industry on this front?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) The targets fixed by Engineering Export Promotion Council for exports for the next five years are as under:

(In crore Rs.)

	Target
1988-89 . . .	1340
1989-90 . . .	1670
1990-91 . . .	2080
1991-92 . . .	2500
1992-93 . . .	3000

(b) A number of measures have been taken to achieve the targets. These measures inter-alia include;